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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Re: OPHARDT, Heiner
Serial No.: 10/807097
Filed: March 29, 2004
Title: Paste Dispenser With Center Post

Paper No. 2
Art Unit: 3754
Atty Case No.: P20404

Date: July 12, 2004
Toronto, Canada

To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add new Figure 20.

In addition to Figure 20, the applicant submits herewith formal drawings for Figures 1 to 19 and Figure 21 and 22 which the applicant requests be placed on file in substitution of the original less formal drawings.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.